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June 28, 2001

Hon. Philip N. Asprodites
Commissioner of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Re: Hackberry Sand, Reservoir C, Beckwith Creek
Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Asprodites:

Application is hereby made on behalf of HS Resources, Inc. to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, pertaining to the following matters relative to the Hackberry Sand, Reservoir C, Beckwith Creek Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hackberry Sand, Reservoir C, Beckwith Creek Field, Calcasieu Parish;
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the Hackberry Sand, Reservoir C, designated as the HBY RC SU A as shown on the plat attached hereto;
3. To designate a unit well and unit operator for the unit so created;
4. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interest within the unit so created on a surface acreage basis of participation;
5. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the Reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation;
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hackberry Sand, in the Beckwith Creek Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing sand found between the depths of 7385' and 7440' (electric log measurements) in the HS Resources, Inc. - Temple Inland No. 8-1 Well, located in Section 8, Township 8 South, Range 9 West.

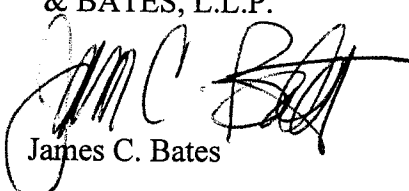
The pre-application conference was held on June 21, 2001. In attendance were the parties shown on the attached attendance list. The conference was opened by James C. Bates, attorney for the applicant, and turned over to Juan Diliberto, geologic consultant for the applicant, who discussed the bases of the applicant's unit proposal. After questions and answers concerning the applicant's proposal, Joe B. Adams presented a counterplan which differed from the applicant's plan in that the north, east and west boundaries are located 1320' from the well, resulting in a proposed unit of approximately 124 acres. After further discussion, questions and answers, the conference was adjourned. As a result of comments made at the conference, the applicant has revised its proposal so as to move the southern line of its proposed unit to the north, through the Tee Oil-Owens-Illinois No. 1 Well, resulting in a unit of approximately 50 acres. Accordingly, it is believed there will be opposition at the hearing. In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for posting of the legal notice of the hearing and unit plat in a prominent place in the area of Beckwith Creek Field. Additionally, the legal notice will be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of Beckwith Creek Field at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

All pertinent data relating to this proposed application may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Cutright & Hardwick, P. O. Box 80972, Lafayette, LA 70598-0972, (337) 232-7756.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the revised proposal for the HBY RC SUA in the Beckwith Creek Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana. Also enclosed to the Commissioner of Conservation and District Manager **ONLY** is a list of Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom a copy of this notice is being sent. Copies of this list will be provided upon request. A reasonable effort has been made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties or Represented Parties. Also enclosed is our check payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

STRAIN, DENNIS, MAYHALL
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James C. Bates

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
District Manager

Interested Parties
Interested Owners
Represented Parties

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HBV RC SUA
TEMPLE INLAND NO. 8-1
± 50 ACRES

Warnock

Smith Prod. Co.
Warnock

1
7850'

Temple - Inland

Quatre Parish

Ferguson
Samedan

1
8377'

Samedan Oil Corp.

HS Resources
Temple-Inland

8-1
7750'

± 425'
Tee Oil
Owens-Illinois
8400'

Temple - Inland

Ferguson
1
8322'

J. K. Bennett &
James R. Miller

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Neumin Prod.
1
8012'

1
8415'

Lipscomb, et al

Tex. Pac.
Owens-Illinois
1
8300'

9

1
8318'

Daniel
Powell Lbr.
1
8510'

Hayes Lumber Company

Temple - Inland

Tex. Pac.
Phillips
1
9260'

Tex. Pac.
Owens
2
9250'

Frankfort
Edge L & L
1
8475'

EXHIBIT NO.
DOCKET NO.

DATE:

HS RESOURCES, INC.

BECKWITH CREEK FIELD
CALCASIEU PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT
HACKBERRY SAND

Geology by: James F. Hardwick

0 1000' 2000'

GRAPHICS BY: GEOLAND GRAPHICS, LLC LAFAYETTE, LA (337) 233-1887



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NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC